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## SENATE BILL

**No. 316**

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### **Introduced by Senator Block**

February 19, 2013

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An act to amend Section 17075.50 of, and to add Article 4.5 (commencing with Section 32247) to Chapter 2 of Part 19 of Division 1 of Title 1 of, the Education Code, relating to school safety.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 316, as amended, Block. School safety: door locks.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition. Existing law requires all new construction projects submitted to the Division of the State Architect pursuant to the act to include locks that allow doors to classrooms and rooms with an occupancy of 5 or more persons to be locked from the inside, except as specified.

This bill, on and after January 1, 2016, would additionally require all modernization projects submitted to the Division of the State Architect pursuant to those provisions to include those locks, except as specified. *The bill would require the State Allocation Board to adopt regulations to adjust the modernization per-pupil grant allowance to reflect the associated cost of installing the locks.*

This bill would, if federal funding becomes available for purposes of school safety, require a school district to first consider using these funds to install locks that are lockable from the inside in every classroom and every room with an occupancy of 5 or more persons, except as specified. By imposing new requirements on school districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 17075.50 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 17075.50. (a) (1) On and after July 1, 2011, all new  
4 construction projects submitted to the Division of the State  
5 Architect pursuant to this chapter shall include locks that allow  
6 doors to classrooms and any room with an occupancy of five or  
7 more persons to be locked from the inside.  
8 (2) (A) On or after January 1, 2016, all modernization projects  
9 submitted to the Division of the State Architect pursuant to this  
10 chapter shall include locks that allow doors to classrooms and any  
11 room with an occupancy of five or more persons to be locked from  
12 the inside.  
13 (B) *This paragraph applies only to a modernization project that*  
14 *is funded by the proceeds of a bond for school facilities that is*  
15 *approved by the voters on or after January 1, 2014.*  
16 (b) The locks shall conform to the specifications and  
17 requirements set forth in Title 24 of the California Code of  
18 Regulations.  
19 (c) Doors that are locked from the outside at all times and pupil  
20 restrooms are exempt from the requirements of this section.  
21 (d) *The board shall adopt regulations to adjust the*  
22 *modernization per-pupil grant allowance to reflect the associated*

1 *cost of installing the locks pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision*  
2 *(a).*

3 SEC. 2. Article 4.5 (commencing with Section 32247) is added  
4 to Chapter 2 of Part 19 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education  
5 Code, to read:

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7 Article 4.5. Security Locks  
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9 32247. (a) If federal funding becomes available for purposes  
10 of school safety, a school district shall first consider using these  
11 funds to install locks that are lockable from the inside in every  
12 classroom and every room with an occupancy of five or more  
13 persons.

14 (b) The locks shall conform to the specifications and  
15 requirements set forth in Title 24 of the California Code of  
16 Regulations.

17 (c) Doors that are locked from the outside at all times and pupil  
18 restrooms are exempt from the requirements of this section.

19 SEC. 3. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
20 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
21 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
22 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
23 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.